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nila, C. Karuth & Co.

GENERAL AGENTS.

Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

Oct. 8. Frederick, Brit. ship, 903, Arm-

strong, Liverpool, May 28, 1868 tons Coal

—Order.

Departures.

Oct. 9. Shunwada, for Shanghai.

9. Catherine, for Yokohama.

9. Panico, for Bangkok.

9. Queensland, for Bangkok.

9. Faithful, for Wiampoa.

9. W. Wilson, for Manila.

Shipping Reports.

The British ship *Frederick*, from Liver-

pool, reports crossed the Equator on July

1st in long. 28° 11' W.; passed the meridian

of the Cape of Good Hope on 1st Aug. in

lat. 40° 23' S.; made Java head on 8th Sep-

tember; passed Anjer on 9th Sept.; and

came to Gaspar Straits on 15th Sept. Up

China sea had light variable wind and fine

weather until 4th Oct., then had wind from

E. to N. E. until arrival in Hongkong

on 8th Oct., 133 days out. On 9th Sept.

after Anjer, spoke the British ship *Palmate*,

from London bound to Shanghai, 86 days

out.

New Advertisements

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Ocean S. S. Co.'s str.

"NESTOR,"

Drennan, Master, will be

despatched for the above

port at Daylight on the

11th instant.

Despatches will close at the office, at 2

P.M. on Saturday.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BIRLEY & CO.,

Hongkong, October 5, 1868. oc11

TENAL TENDERS will be received at

this Office until Noon on Saturday,

the 17th instant, for the hire of Houses

containing 6 rooms and upwards, suitable

for Offices, and Officers Quarters; also for

Blocks of Chinese Houses, to accommodate

from 200 to 400 Native Troops. These

Houses must be in good repair, properly

drained, and well supplied with Water.

The rent to be stated exclusive of rates and

taxes. Houses hired for Her Majesty's Ser-

vice being exempt from rates and taxes.

REDMOND UNIACKE,

Dep. Commis. Gen.

Controller's Office, Commissariat,

Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc17

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO.,

LIMITED.

TENDERS are invited for the Surplus

Gas produced at the Works of the

above for a period of 6 months, commencing

from the 1st day of November next.

The quantity produced is about 2,600

gallons per month.

Tenders will be received until the 28th

instant, by the Undersigned, from whom all

further information may be obtained.

The right to reject the highest or any

tender is reserved.

A. NEWTON,

Manager.

Gas Works,

Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc23

DENTAL NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to inform his former patients

and the public generally that he has re-

turned to Hongkong, and can be consulted for a short time at the Hotel d'Europe.

J. S. BURLINGHAM,

Secretary.

Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc12

FOUND.

A PAIR of Black Retrievers, DOG and

BITCH. The owner can have them,

on payment of cost of advertisement, &c.

Apply to Superintendent of Police,

Hongkong, October 5, 1868. oc12

HOTEL d'EUROPE.

THE Undersigned Proprietor of the newly re-opened HOTEL d'EUROPE, begs to inform the Public that they will find every accommodation at the above Hotel at the most reasonable charges.

Breakfast every morning at 11.30 A.M.,

and Dinner at 7.30 P.M.

BREAKFASTS and DINNERS supplied

at Private Residences on reasonable terms,

JOE, &c., always on hand,

CHAS. FANNEGE,

Hongkong, August 6, 1868. oc10

HONGKONG HOTEL.

NOTICE.

ON and after October 1st, the charge for

Board to either resident or non-resident

Boarders will be \$50 per month.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. LANGDON DAVIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, September 30, 1868. oc13

FOR SALE.

AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

THE following SETS of the "CHINA

PUNCH" can be obtained, stitched

in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents

per copy viz.—

No. Price.

1 set. deficient 5. per set \$5.75.

2 " 4. 5. per set \$5.50.

2 " 4. 6. " 5.25.

5 " complete from 10. " 3.75.

11 " 11. " 3.50.

4 " 15. " 2.50.

4 " 16. " 2.25.

Also a few separate copies of Nos. 1, 2,

3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22,

23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400,

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.
THE following Goods Ex British barque "River Eden" from Calcutta, have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees who are requested to take immediate delivery from the Godowns of the Undersigned.
S. M. & Co., 100 bales Cotton shipped by Messrs SENMON & Co.
(B in diamond) 1 bale Cotton shipped by Messrs SENMON & Co.
R.F. { 41 bales Cotton shipped by RAM-NFB { JEDDASS LUGH-MGACo. 49 " MINARAYEN Esq. S.M. & Co., 200 bags Saltpetre shipped by Messrs SENMON & Co. N. MODY & Co. Hongkong, September 29, 1868. 1014

P. M. S. S. Co. "CHINA" FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNERS of cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868. 1505

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Dona," 7th January, 1868.

FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.—For Bots pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entrance fee, \$1. Officers can officiate as Coxswains if necessary.

SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the GOLD CHALLENGE SCULLS, to be won two years in succession by the same member, and a Cup valued \$25, presented by the Club. Entrance fee, \$5.

THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a-half. Prize: the CHAIRMAN'S CUP, value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10.

FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Gigs. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Time for Oars. Entrances received by R. F. Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 6th November. Entrance fee, \$1.

FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the AMERICAN CUP, valued \$300, presented by the American Community. Entrance fee, \$5.

SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Canoes. Distance, from the shore to the Flag-ship, and one round. Prize: the BAKER'S CUP, value \$50. Entrance fee, \$2.

SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For House Boats pulled by Oarsmen. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat \$16; second, \$5. Entrance fee, \$1.

SAILING RACE FOR ALL OPEN BOATS, Chinese excepted. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Course to be specified hereafter. Entrance fee, \$2.

HARBOUR YACHT RACE—For all Yachts. Entrance fee, \$5.00. Particulars of course, &c., to be named hereafter.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM DUNCANSON and Mr. WILLIAM HENRY GIBB in our Firm ceased on 30th June. Mr. HENRY LOWCOCK, Mr. JAMES MUSCHAM VICKERS and Mr. ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD, having been admitted as Partners therein on 1st July last.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Hongkong, October 1, 1868. 1011

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & CO.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.

M. R. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

CLOVER & CO.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

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RUSSELL & CO.
China, February 18, 1868.

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MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm for procurer, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & CO.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

L. AMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. will sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY,
the 14th October, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., by order of Messrs. MELCHERS & CO. at their Godowns—

The following GOODS saved from the wreck of the late schooner China Packet, stranded on the Philippine Islands, (For account of whom it may concern,) CH.—3 cases Copper.

42 barrels

91 bundles

1 parcel

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PT. 1 " Shark Fins.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

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NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40

VIEWS of HONGKONG, price \$25.—

10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12

26 do. do. 10 by 8

4 Small Instantaneous Subjects from the Daguerre Projection.

Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

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New Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 2, 1868. del

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

Committee:

The Hon. WM. KESWICK, Chairman.
J. RICKETT, Jnr., Esq.
RICHARD F. HAWKE, Esq.
A. W. GLENNIE, Esq.
A. McLEOD, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

PROGRAMME of the 15th Annual Meeting, 1868.—

FIRST DAY,
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ACTIONS.

9th October, 1868.
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... 625
... 650 a 600
... 17 a 22
UTTA, ... 164 a 20
exchange.
sight, ... 4/6
... 4/6
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sight, Bank, Th. 74
ts. B., 8
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... 28/40 a 50
ch., ... 22
bills, ... 4.66
signs, ... 4.63
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9 A.M. 3 P.M.
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77.0 78.0
— 89.0
— 74.0 —
as, 72.0 —
In Group, 2.15 —
above, 2.12 —
N.E. N.E. —
2 3
4 3
4 3
Dull. Fine.

& QUERIES
ON
AND JAPAN.9, Vol. 2,
now ready.

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discover Precious Metals;
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of the Term Niao Ts'ang;
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ale, &c.

CHINA MAIL.

FRIDAY, Oct. 9, 1868.

NEWSPAPERS.

In a recent Dublin paper
light upon the possible re-
action of the press of
men are so peculiarly
correspondent of that
Did you see that article
Review some time ago
of the Period? It was
true, but Captain —
has done an immense
ut here. It has been
Hindustani, and the peo-
why should they edu-
if that's the result of
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stated that the bold
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the main injurious to
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electrified by the perusal
of the journalistic enter-
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But the paragraph sets
is peculiarly suggestive

Indian residents. We
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vitalization so far as it goes
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history. The Chinese
are a literary race; far
faster than any other Asi-
able deficient in the res-
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brought for many years
with Europeans, being sufficiently alive to
of gaining all necessary
our ideas, pursuits and
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would be some danger of loosening the eyes of our officials in Chinese eyes if these means were afforded, and we are quite prepared to admit that nothing could be more injurious than to commence by broadly disseminating translations of articles which though harmless amongst foreigners would be grievously misunderstood by the natives. But just as the Hindoo papers are now permitted with perfect safety to criticise the acts of public men in India, so would the Chinese in time learn to regard the daily or weekly journal in its true light. Various efforts have been made to introduce into China an institution which we rightly recognize as the most powerful civilizing element which European hands and brains have produced, but they have all been in one sense another failure. The Missionary fly-sheets published, labour firstly under the suspicion of religious aims—a suspicion their conductors very properly encourage. But in a political point of view their influence is, and should be, nil. Their size again does not permit of their including anything but the barest abstract of current events, and these frequently give place to little selections respecting natural history or science, which are well enough as padding but can never form the bulk of such publications if intended to exercise a wide-spread influence over the natives. The native journals published under foreign auspices here and at Shanghai, are good local advertising sheets, and often contain fair summaries of current news, but do not aim at including the style of short essay understood by our word "leader." A Chinese newspaper which shall satisfactorily answer the wants of the day, while cheap in price and well up typographically, has yet to be produced.

THE BRITISH SHIP *MARIN MILITARIS*, which arrived from Bangkok yesterday, brings some interesting news. Captain Flory left Bangkok two days after the *Ombu*, and he reports that there has been some serious disagreement between Mr. Alabaster, the acting Consul for Great Britain, and the King of Siam. It appears that Captain Eanes, the chief of the Siamese police, started to hunt for some *Chandor*, or smuggled opium, and in the course of his search he entered some Klings' houses, and by some means got set on fire. The Klinglish consul for redress, and Mr. Alabaster accordingly applied to the Siamese Ministers. These gentlemen, however, refused all redress, and, in consequence Mr. Alabaster hauled down the English flag at the consulate. Despatches have been sent to Singapore asking for the assistance of a gunboat, and letters have also arrived here, per *Ombu*, for the commodore. When the *Marlin* left Bangkok the question was still unsettled.—*Press*.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr. May had a very small number of charges to dispose of, and beyond the usual number of objectionable "down-spoons" and "dirty fronts" &c., there was little importance before the Court. It must be admitted that the objectional mode of procedure practised in such cases, by the use of the unimportant word of the nuisance sergeant being taken as both law and evidence, does not bear quite so heavily on the Chinese under Mr. May's jurisdiction as under that of Mr. Goullake. Instead of the rapid and emphatic "How dare you commit a nuisance?" of the latter, followed by "Must find you \$5 (or \$10 or \$20)." Mr. May gives time for further inquiry and removal of any nuisance under discussion. About eight or ten poor women were up to-day for having the front of their houses in a dirty state. All the defendants said that their houses were clean, and that the top-story neighbors were the cause of it; but then it is the practice to take the sergeant's word against the Chinese community, and his Worship ruled that there was a nuisance, ordered them to have it removed in three days in default \$2 fine.

Another case of nuisance deserves notice. Mr. Maximo Jozé d'Aquino is the proprietor of houses in Battery Road, which the sergeant had summoned as dirty and filthy nuisances. The tenants had complained that there was no drain provided for the carrying-off of night soil and dirty water from their houses; and Mr. d'Aquino had been subpoenaed to explain the matter. That gentleman stated that so far as the tenants were perfectly correct. When he built up the lot during Surveyor General Cleverly's time, a drain was made by his next neighbour, and himself at their own expense; but this drain had been destroyed and filled up by the demolition of the old neighbouring houses. He had spoken to the present Surveyor General on the subject and he said that he would see about it. Mr. d'Aquino stated that he could do nothing without the consent of the Surveyor General. His Worship said there was no doubt that a great nuisance existed in this locality, and that something would require to be done in the matter at once. The making of the drain (which was a duty under the Ordinance) would be a subsequent matter; but the nuisance must be abated at once.—Mr. d'Aquino remarked that he had expressly told his tenants that they must remove their dirty water to the nullah or the stream until some arrangement was come to.—His Worship therfore remanded the case for a week, so that some arrangement might be made by the Surveyor General and Mr. d'Aquino to provide against the nuisance.—Mr. d'Aquino said that he was ready and willing to do anything necessary, and to bear the expense of the same. The tenants were ordered to again appear at the next hearing.

James Valentine, sailmaker on board the British ship *Orion*, was so "beery" last night that he found his way first into the gutter and then into the Police cells. The *Orion's* crew would appear to have been abroad for final "recreation" ere they left for Melbourne, and Valentine seems to have gone a little too far. He was, however, discharged.

THE KOWLOONG MURDER CASE.—Inspector Daly appears to have succeeded so far in the search for the scoundrels who attacked, robbed and murdered the stonemason named George Walter Yancey, at Kowloong Dock on the morning of the 18th ultimo. This morning two Chinese were brought up and charged by Deputy Superintendent Creagh with the wilful murder of Mr. Yancey. Their names are given as Lum Asing and Sime Asching, and their appearance is such as would do no discredit to any gallows-tree. They were brought over from Kowloong city yesterday evening by Mr. Daly, having been tried by the Magistrate there. Mr. Creagh obtained a remand of the prisoners until Tuesday next, when he believed he could produce evidence against them, or in corroborating their own confession. Both prisoners have a mark of an ent on the head, and have admitted that they were two of the gang which attacked Yancey.

Another "bunee" (branded) named Ng Asoo, who was charged with being an old offender, was likewise suspected of having been one of the attacking party in the above murder case. It appears that he had admitted to a fellow-workman that he was in some way concerned in the Yancey affair; and although this fellow-workman was known to be working at Shiek-tong-tsu stone cutting, he was threatened by the murderous gang, and therefore had not appeared. A subpoena was issued, and the case was remanded.

A summons was obtained this morning against Mr. Albert, of the Union Tavern, for harboring certain constables on duty in the saloon shop, and for keeping a disorderly house. Mr. Deane is complainant.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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DEATH OF LIEUT. ROBERTSON, ADJUTANT OF THE GUN LASCALES.—The portly form and genial face of Adjutant Robertson, conspicuous on review days as the leader of the native Artillery men,—the Gun Lascales—will no more be seen on the Gallo Face or in the adjacent Fort. The old soldier died yesterday (Sept. 13), and his body was interred the following evening, with all the honours due to his military rank, in the burial ground, beside which he and his family had dwelt for nearly eight and twenty years. Mr. Robertson was a native of Cupar of Fife where he was born in 1803. He had been in the Army and was in Portugal in that portion of the Peninsular Army commanded by Sir John May. He must have been a well conducted soldier for whom the company of Artillery to which he belonged was coming out to Caylon, he held the rank of Sergeant Major and it was left to his own choice to come or to remain in Britain. At the request of his officers he determined on serving in Caylon and he arrived here at the end of 1840. In the succeeding year, on the death of Adjutant Hope (how many survive and are present in Caylon to remember that old man?) the office of Adjutant of the Gun Lascales, which carries with it the local rank of Lieutenant, was bestowed on Sergeant Major Robertson, and in the pretty little cottage provided for the officer filling his post Lieut. Robertson lived until he had seen his wife "go before" and his children settled in life. Two of his sons are in the Public service—one in the Survey, the other in the public works Department. The deceased was an Elder in the Scots Kirk, Colombo.—*Ceylon Observer*.

THE EXPLORATION OF AUSTRALIA.

Even before Dr Livingstone has emerged from the equatorial portion of Eastern Africa, the solution of another great geographical problem is to be attempted. Professor Neumayer, a Bavarian who has been conducting scientific researches in Australia, has arranged to cross the mighty island in an almost direct line from the Burdekin river on the east coast to Perth, the capital of the Western Settlement. The distance is 2,700 miles and is to be divided by fourteen depots. The time to be occupied is three years and a half. The expedition will consist of twenty-five persons, some of them scientific assistants, under Mr. Neumayer. Two months will be spent at each station for the detailed study of the geology, zoology and meteorology of the country. The plan has been laid before the Royal Society and has met with the warm approval of the leading savants of Europe. Mr. Neumayer relies on the public spirit of the Australian Colonies for assistance, and will not trust to them in vain. Since the discoveries of McDougal, Stuart and the ill-fated Burke it has been easy to penetrate from the extreme south to the extreme north of Australia. The whole country to the east of such a central line has been explored and partially occupied by the squatters. The difficulties of Mr. Neumayer's party, as well as his triumphs, will lie on the western side. The mountains which form the watershed of rivers and a tract of country covering some twenty degrees of latitude, according to the Standard which describes the project in detail, are quite unknown, although Mr. Gregory tried to cross the range from the side of Western Australia. When Africa and Australasia have been disposed of by the Geographers, perhaps it will be possible to explore "the roof of the world" which forms the focus of the mountain systems of Asia.

DR. HOOKER ON RELIGION AND SCIENCE.

Dr. J. D. Hooker addressed the British Association at Norwich on August last, and his speech seems to have attracted an unusual amount of notice, from the liberality of its tone upon scientific topics. We make the following quotations from journals in which leading articles upon it have appeared.

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2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carroll Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, the Post Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be enclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn,—for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—any claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a second payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony to which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Office to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made at occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by unscrupulous men, or others, either in the United Kingdom, or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

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FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor
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A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing
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FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED
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THE above Dock has been in full working
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Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, $\frac{3}{4}$ do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
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HE Undersigned, having been appointed
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Ports of TAMSUI and KELUNG, are pre-
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For Sale.

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And a great variety of other GOODS.

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